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Sen. Brown announces \$15,000 grant awarded to Blissfield Community Schools

LANSING – Blissfield Community Schools in Lenawee County will receive a \$15,200 grant to help prevent chemical hazards in their schools, announced state Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township.

The funds will allow the school district to implement programs to create chemical inventories and management plans, hazardous chemical disposal and develop alternatives to storing chemicals.

Schools may also use the grants to promote waste reduction of chemicals, clean out excess, unused and improperly stored chemicals, and implement programs to minimize the use of toxic chemicals.

“I can think of few better uses of state funds than helping to ensure our children are learning in a safe and secure environment,” Brown said. “I applaud the Blissfield Community Schools for making student safety a top priority.”

The Department of Environmental Quality will award approximately \$211,000 in Community Pollution Prevention grants to 11 school districts across Michigan.

Recipients of the grants will be required to match the state funding by at least 25 percent.

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